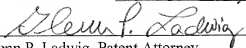


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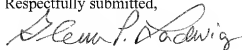
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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated September 25, 2007, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group I claims, *e.g.*, claims 48 and 67-69, drawn to a protease having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:22 and fragments and variants thereof sharing at least 80% identity therewith, and to a composition comprising the protease.

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